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THE HEDGEHOG



MOBIUS

25 YEARS LATER

THE ONCE AND FUTURE KINGS

**D**UE TO THE CONSTANT USE OF INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL, ALL OF SPACE AND TIME WERE IN DANGER.\* KING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG VENTURED BACK IN TIME AND CLOSED THE TEMPORAL WOUNDS, SAVING ALL OF EXISTENCE. BUT WHILE HE MAY HAVE SAVED HIS PAST, HE FOUND THAT HIS FUTURE HAD BEEN IRREVOCABLY CHANGED.

# MOBIUS

25 YEARS LATER

## PART Tempus ONE: Fugit

PORTAL,  
ANGEL  
ISLAND.

THIS  
ISN'T  
RIGHT.

I HAVE  
TO ROUND UP  
THE OLD  
"TRIPLE  
THREAT." WE  
NEED TO DO  
DAMAGE  
CONTROL.

\*THE EPIC  
BEGAN IN  
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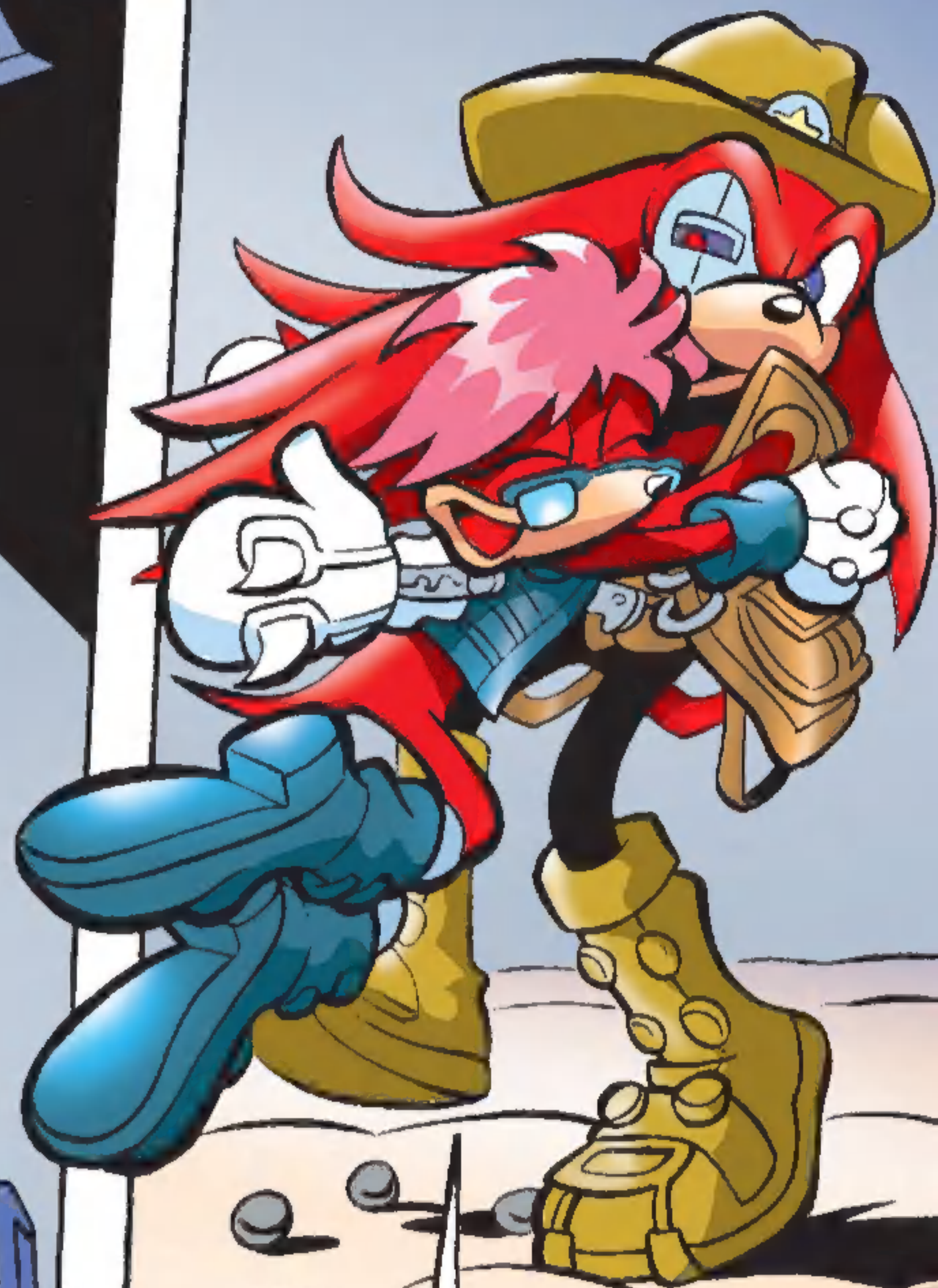


FIRST--THE  
GUARDIAN.

GUARDIAN  
TOWER.

HA!  
DADDY!  
LOOK!!!

YOU'RE  
DOING GREAT,  
LARA-SU. I  
WASN'T NEARLY  
THIS GOOD AT  
YOUR AGE.



THAT'S  
BECAUSE I'VE  
GOT THE BEST  
TEACHER IN THE  
WORLD.

OH!  
WE HAVE A  
VISITOR...?

KNUCKLES.  
IT'S BEEN A  
LONG TIME.

...DADDY?

GO  
WASH UP.  
I'LL MEET  
YOU BACK  
HOME.

WHAT?  
BUT WHO  
IS...  
WHY  
SHOULD  
I...?

NOW,  
LARA-SU.

...PLEASE.





DON'T EVEN START, KNUCKLES. I KNOW EVERYTHING. I KNOW YOU WEREN'T ALWAYS KING SHADOW'S CHIEF ENFORCER. I KNOW YOU HAVE MEMORIES OF A DIFFERENT PAST AND PRESENT. I KNOW YOU WERE NEAR THE TACHYON CHAMBER BACK THEN.\*

\*SEE SONIC # 144.\*

YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT FOR SOMEONE WHO WASN'T... THERE.

I KNEW THERE WAS A PROBLEM, SO I TOOK SOME PRECAUTIONS. I KEPT MYSELF AND MY FAMILY SAFE FROM THE ADJUSTMENT IN SPACE-TIME. EVERYONE NEAR THE TACHYON CHAMBER CARRIED OVER ELEMENTS OF THE OTHER-PRESENT.

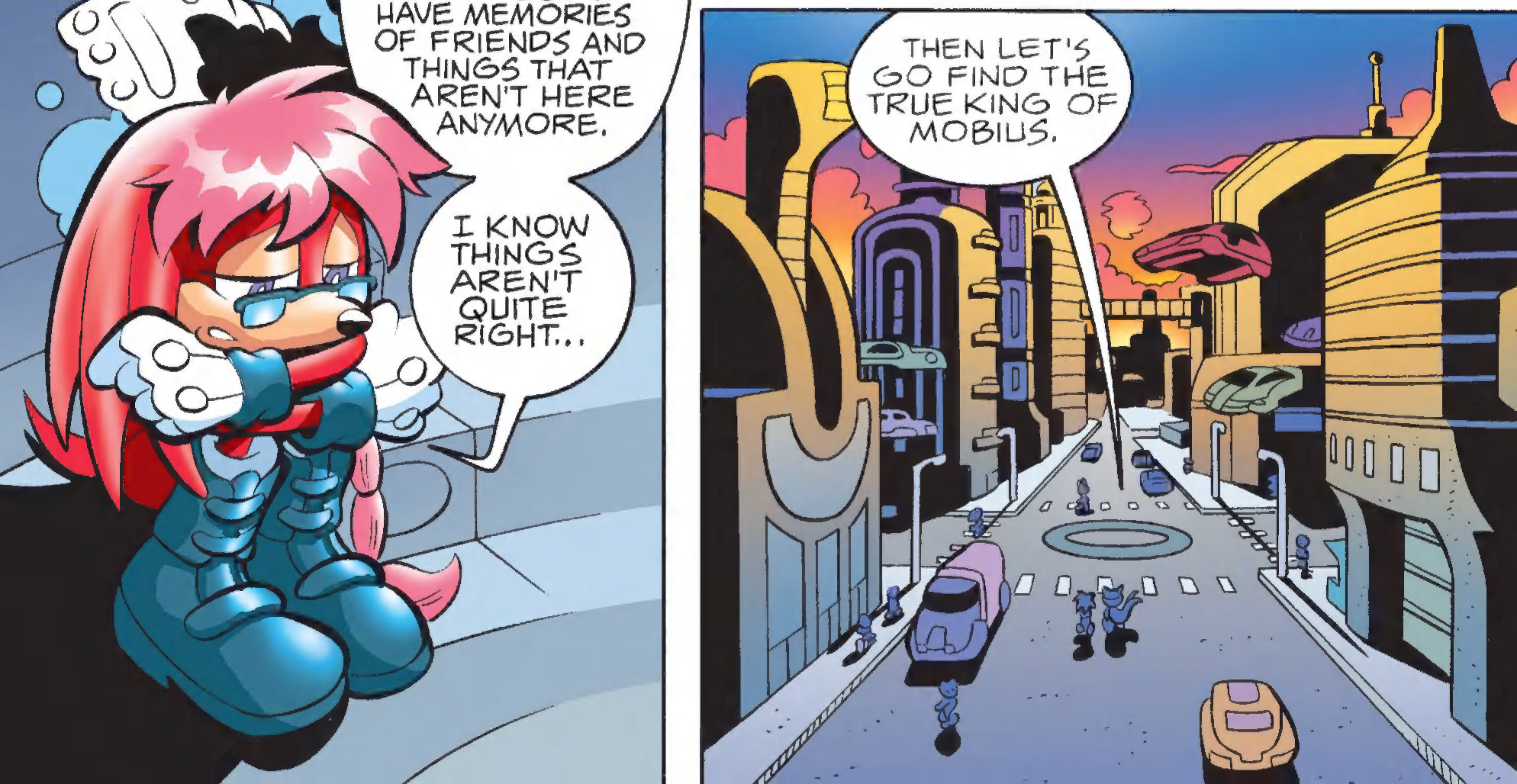
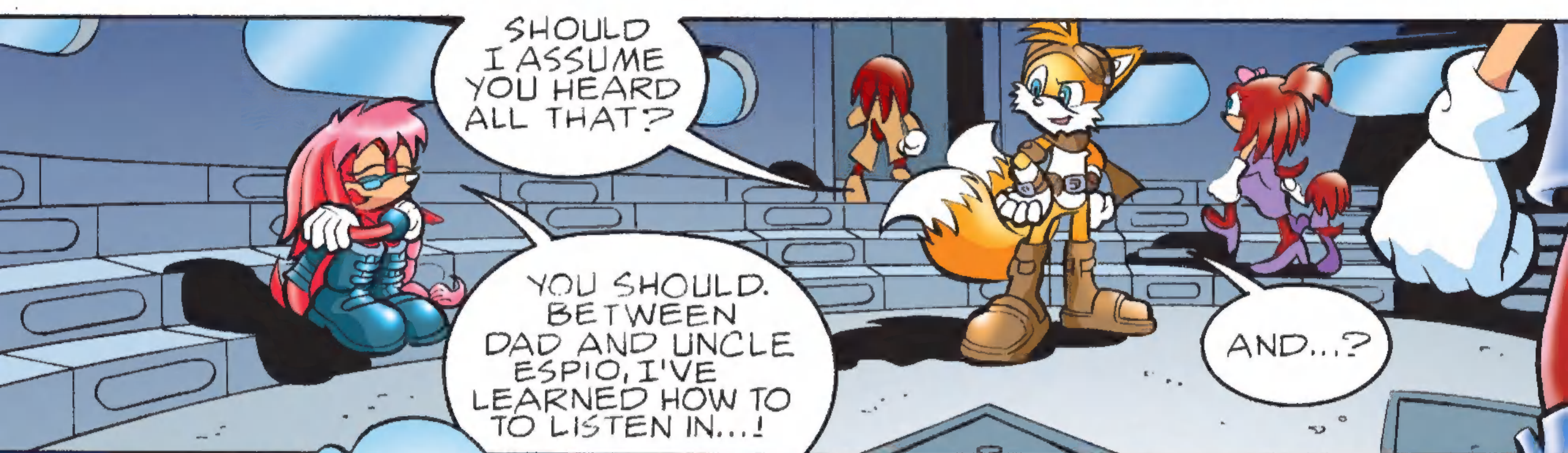
GREAT.




NO, IT ISN'T. THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE VERY WRONG IN THIS PRESENT, KING SHADOW CHIEF AMONG THEM. COBOR IS MISSING FOR HIS CONNECTION TO ALL THIS, KNUCKLES. WE HAVE TO FIND SONIC AND ACT...!

GET OUT, MILES, BEFORE I PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST.







THE CATACOMBS  
BENEATH CASTLE  
MOBILUS.



LESSER  
MOBIANS  
WOULD'VE  
CRACKED BY  
NOW, ROTOR.  
YOUR  
RESILIENCE IS  
AS IMPRESSIVE  
AS IT IS  
FRUSTRATING.



YOU WILL BREAK  
AND TELL EVERY-  
THING. IT'S A  
MATTER OF  
TIME.




THANK YOU FOR  
TURNING HIM IN  
TO ME, LIEN-DA.  
YOU'VE PROVEN  
YOURSELF ONCE  
AGAIN.

DON'T  
THANK  
ME, KING  
SHADOW...


A close-up of Knuckles wearing a blue suit with silver mechanical joints on his arms and legs. He is smiling and looking towards the left.

...THANK COBOR.  
HE DESIGNED IT FOR  
ME, ONCE I CAUGHT  
HIM\* AND ROTOR  
CONSPIRING IN THE  
OTHER TIME-LINE.

\*SEE  
SONIC #141.

A scene in a cave. Shadow, with his black and red fur and yellow collar, is looking at Knuckles. Knuckles is in the background, looking down with his hands clasped.

I DID. I *THANKED*  
HIM FORTY-SEVEN  
TIMES ABOUT THE  
HEAD AND SHOULDERS.  
IT WAS A TRUE,  
PLEASURE!

A close-up of Rotor wearing a blue suit. He has a determined expression and is holding a glowing blue energy sphere in his right hand.

BE SURE TO  
*THANK* ROTOR  
IF HE SHOULD  
FINALLY GIVE  
YOU ANY MORE  
INFORMATION.

Shadow and Knuckles are standing in a cave. Shadow is in the foreground, looking serious. Knuckles is behind him, holding a sword.

WITH  
PLEASURE!

I CANNOT  
LOSE THIS  
WORLD. I  
HAVE DONE TOO  
MUCH GOOD  
FOR IT TO BE  
STOPPED NOW.

MADAM ENFORCER!  
THE DARK EYES  
THOUGHT YOU SHOULD  
SEE THIS.

OH?  
DISMISSED,  
TROOPER.

OH-HO!  
THIS IS TOO  
GOOD TO  
BE TRUE.

WHAT  
IS IT?

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE...

...LITTLE  
LARA-SU  
IS RUNNING  
AROUND  
WITH THE  
WRONG  
CROWD!

CONTACT MY  
**LEGITIMATE**  
CHIEF ENFORCER.  
I WANT HIM TO  
HANDLE THIS  
IMMEDIATELY.

OF  
COURSE,  
SIRE.

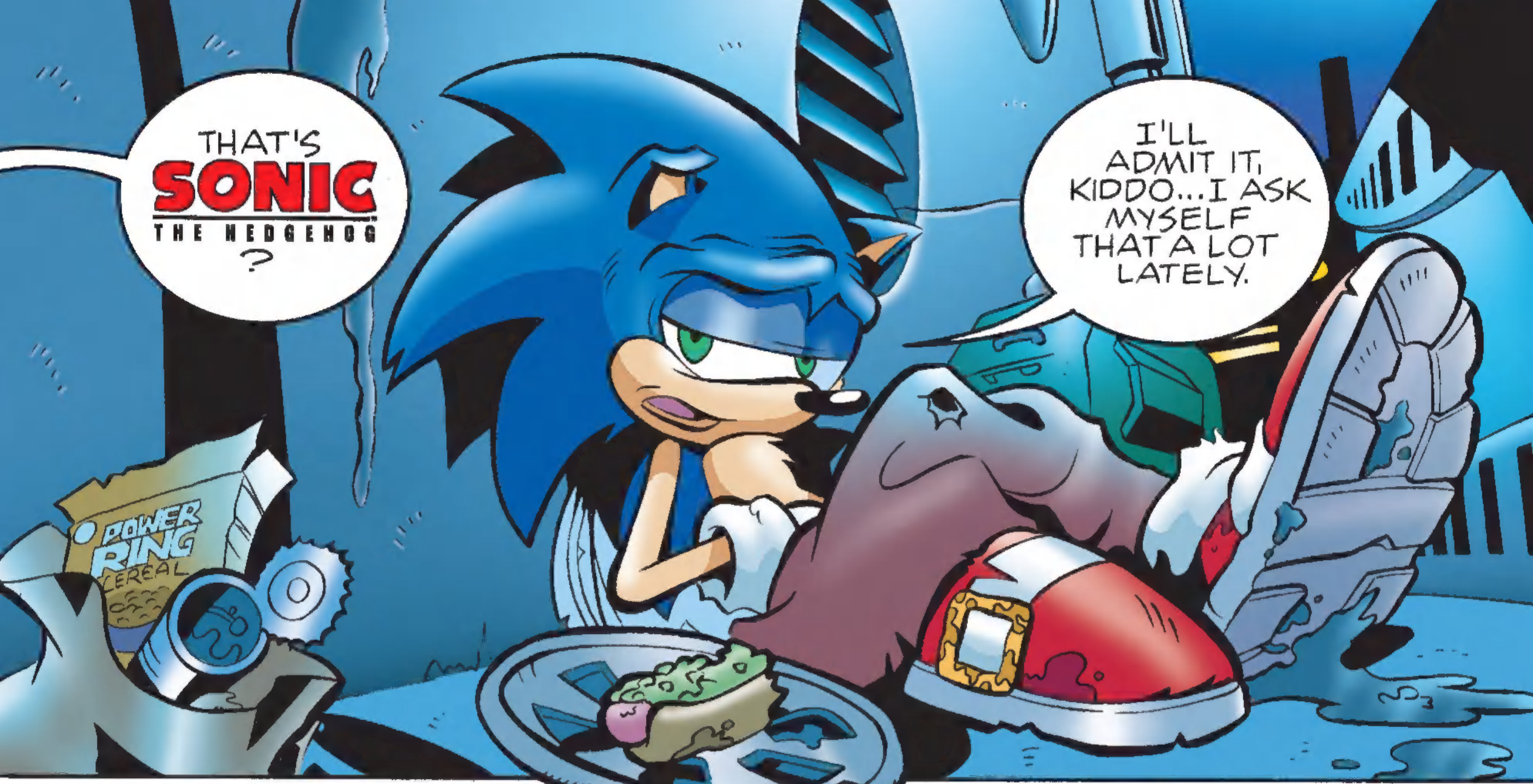
I'M SURE  
HE'LL ARREST  
ALL THREE.

THERE  
YOU ARE.  
YOU COULDN'T  
MAKE IT EASY  
FOR US?

WHOA...

THAT'S  
**SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG  
?

I'LL  
ADMIT IT,  
KIDDO...I ASK  
MYSELF  
THAT A LOT  
LATELY.



ONE DAY  
YOU'RE KING  
OF THE WORLD.  
THEN YOU GO  
DIMENSION-  
FIX ALL SPACE-  
TIME, AND  
**BOOM!**

YOU'RE ON  
THE STREET  
WITHOUT  
ANYTHING  
BUT THE  
SNEAKERS  
ON YOUR  
FEET.



YOU'RE  
FROM THE  
OLD FUTURE,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

YES.

MINA  
AND THE  
KIDS  
...?

I HAD  
THEM  
PROTECTED,  
LIKE  
ME.

GOOD,  
THAT'S VERY  
GOOD.



NOT SONIA  
AND MANIK, THOUGH.  
THEY'RE GONE  
FOREVER. AND  
SALLY IS MARRIED  
TO SHADOW.  
**WHY?!**





I DIDN'T APPRECIATE ANY OF IT, TAILS. I WANT MY KIDS BACK! I WANT MY LIFE BACK! OH, SWEET MARIA HAVE MERCY...

I'M SORRY, SONIC. WE CAN'T RISK TURNING BACK TIME AGAIN. I HATE THAT YOU HAD TO PAY SUCH A HIGH PRICE FOR SAVING ALL OF US.

GAH... IT'S WHAT I DO, TAILS, AND I'D DO IT AGAIN, MARIA HELP ME...

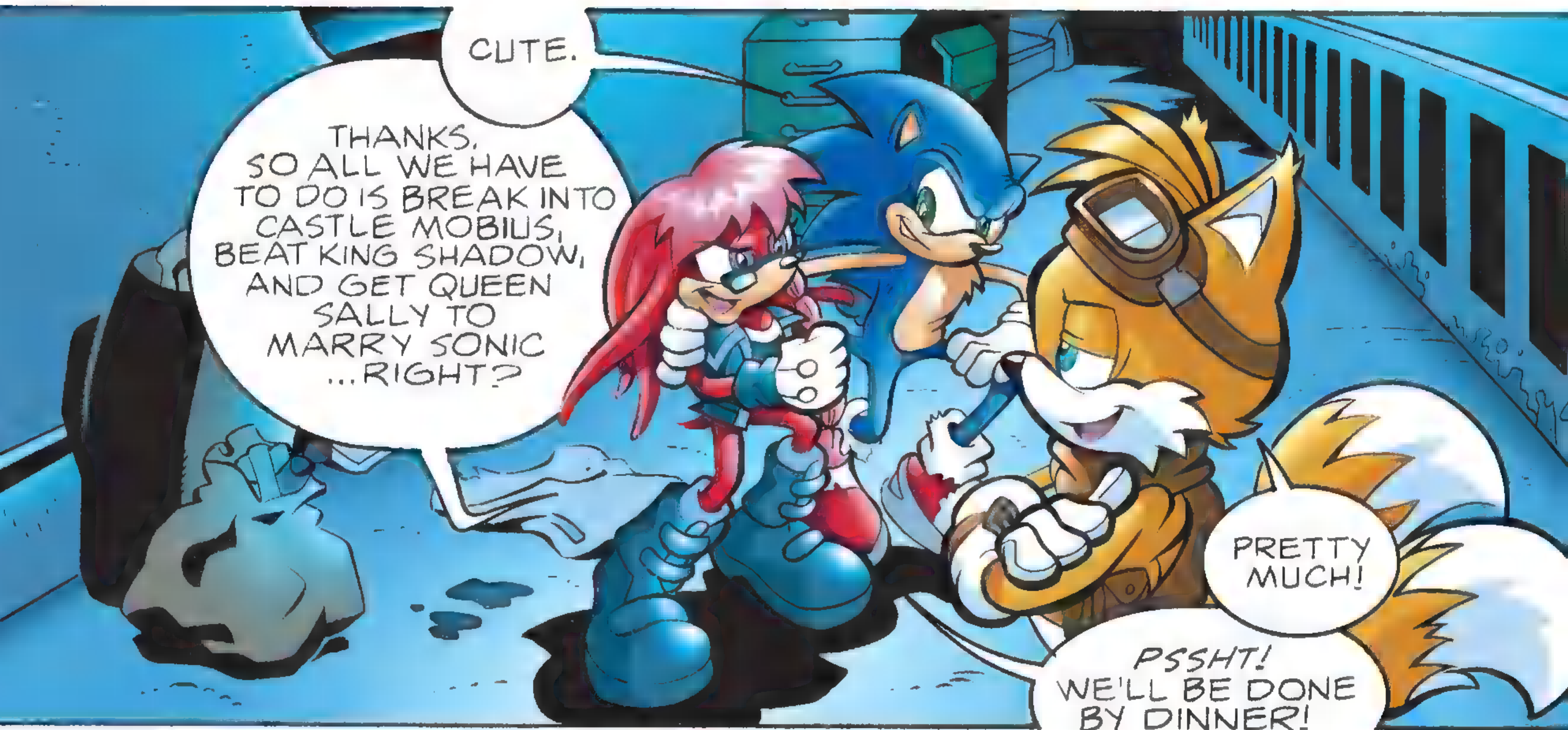
AT LEAST I CAN FIX US! I'M SORRY I LET THINGS GET SO BAD BETWEEN...



IT'S OKAY, BIG BROTHER. ALL IS FORGIVEN... YOU JUST HAD TO ASK.



THANKS, TAILS.





DON'T  
RESIST.  
I WILL  
USE  
FORCE.

**HAS THE FUTURE ENDED BEFORE IT HAS EVEN BEGUN?! FIND  
OUT IN FOUR WEEKS IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG # 167  
IN MOBIUS: 25 YEARS LATER PART TWO: TEMPUS AETERNUS!**

# THE CHAOTIX CONNECTION

YOU WON'T  
RUIN MY LIFE  
*THIS TIME,*  
KNUCKLES.

WHAT...?

PLOT: R. CHACON  
DIALOGUE: IAN FYNN  
PENCILS: J. AXER  
INKS: MICHAEL HIGGINS  
LETTERS:  
JOHN WORKMAN  
COLORS:  
JASON JENSEN



CASINOPOLIS  
GRAND  
OPENING  
TOMORROW!

LET ME  
SEE,  
SHORTY.

YESTERDAY,  
STATION  
SQUARE CITY.

HOTEL  
THIS WEEKEND!  
ENJOY: NEW COMFORT  
SLOTS FOR DAYS  
COMPLIMENTARY SEATS  
RE-VAMPED FLOORS  
NEW!  
HOTEL AND CASINO LOCATED IN STATION  
SQUARE. CALL FOR INFO ON ROOM AVAILABILITY

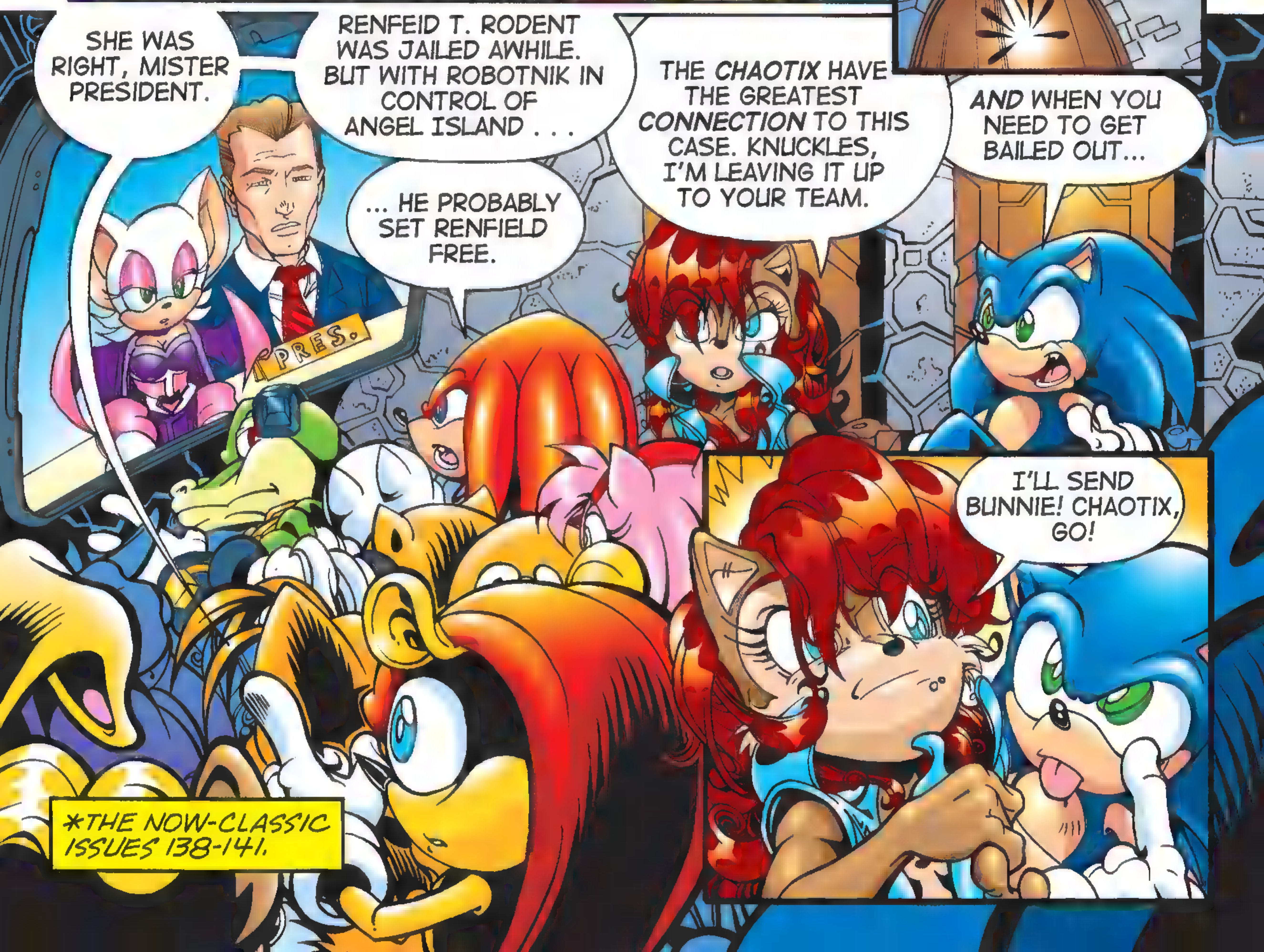


RENFIELD  
IS BACK?

FREE CHIPS TO  
THE FIRST HUNDRED  
IN THE DOOR.

MORE THAN  
THAT, I BET.

ROUGE  
ADVISED  
THAT I  
SHOULD  
CONTACT  
YOU.



SHE WAS  
RIGHT, MISTER  
PRESIDENT.

RENFEID T. RODENT  
WAS JAILED AWHILE.  
BUT WITH ROBOTNIK IN  
CONTROL OF  
ANGEL ISLAND ...

... HE PROBABLY  
SET RENFIELD  
FREE.

THE CHAOTIX HAVE  
THE GREATEST  
CONNECTION TO THIS  
CASE. KNUCKLES,  
I'M LEAVING IT UP  
TO YOUR TEAM.

AND WHEN YOU  
NEED TO GET  
BAILED OUT...

I'LL SEND  
BUNNIE! CHAOTIX,  
GO!

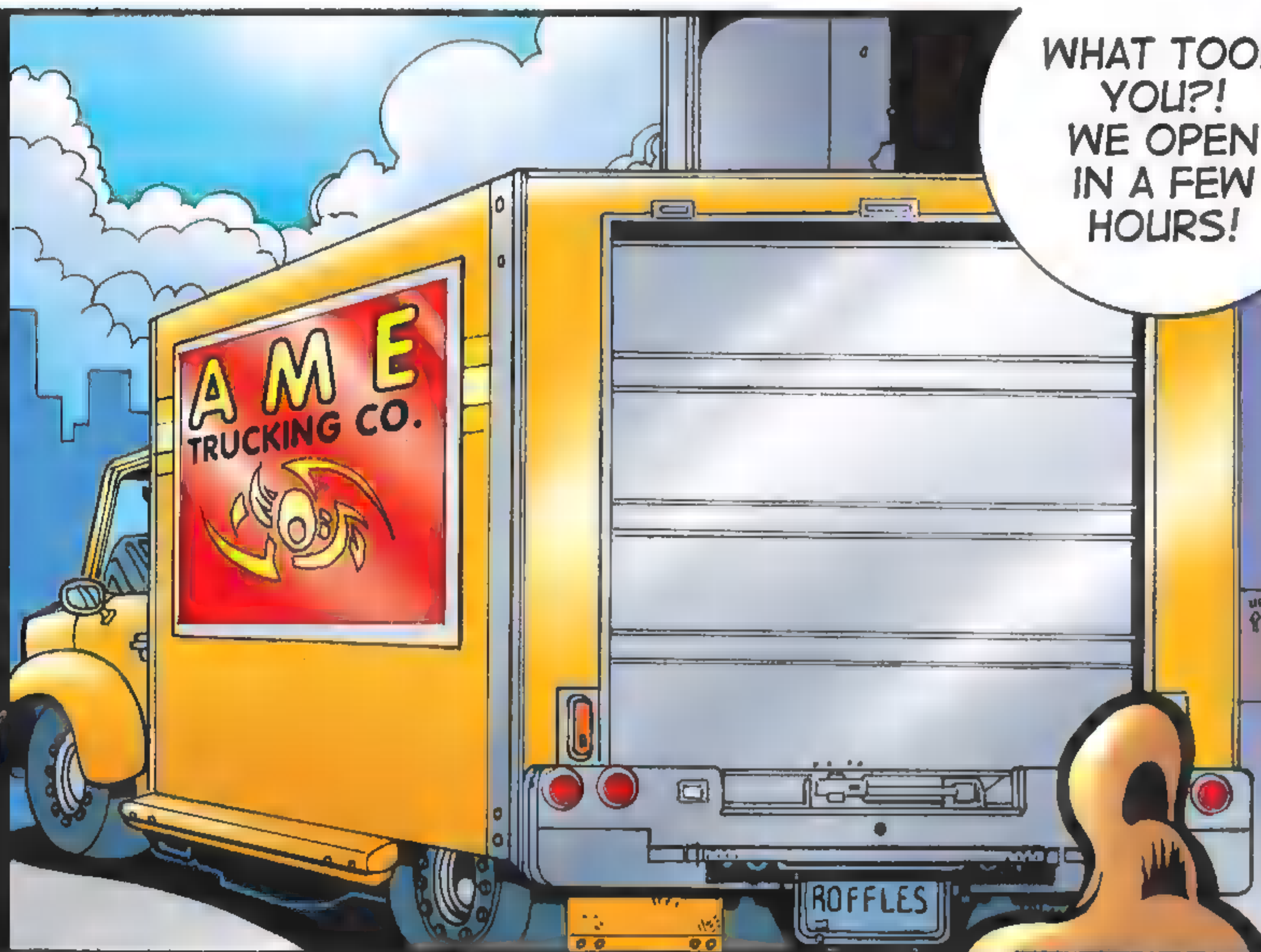
\*THE NOW-CLASSIC  
ISSUES 138-141.



I GOT'CHER  
SLOT  
MACHINES  
HERE,  
MACK.

ABOUT TIME.  
WASN'T LIKE THIS  
WITH VON STRYKER.  
IN CHARGE.

OPEN THE  
**BACK** DRIVE-  
WAY FOR  
THE NEW  
MACHINES.



WHAT TOOK  
YOU?!  
WE OPEN  
IN A FEW  
HOURS!



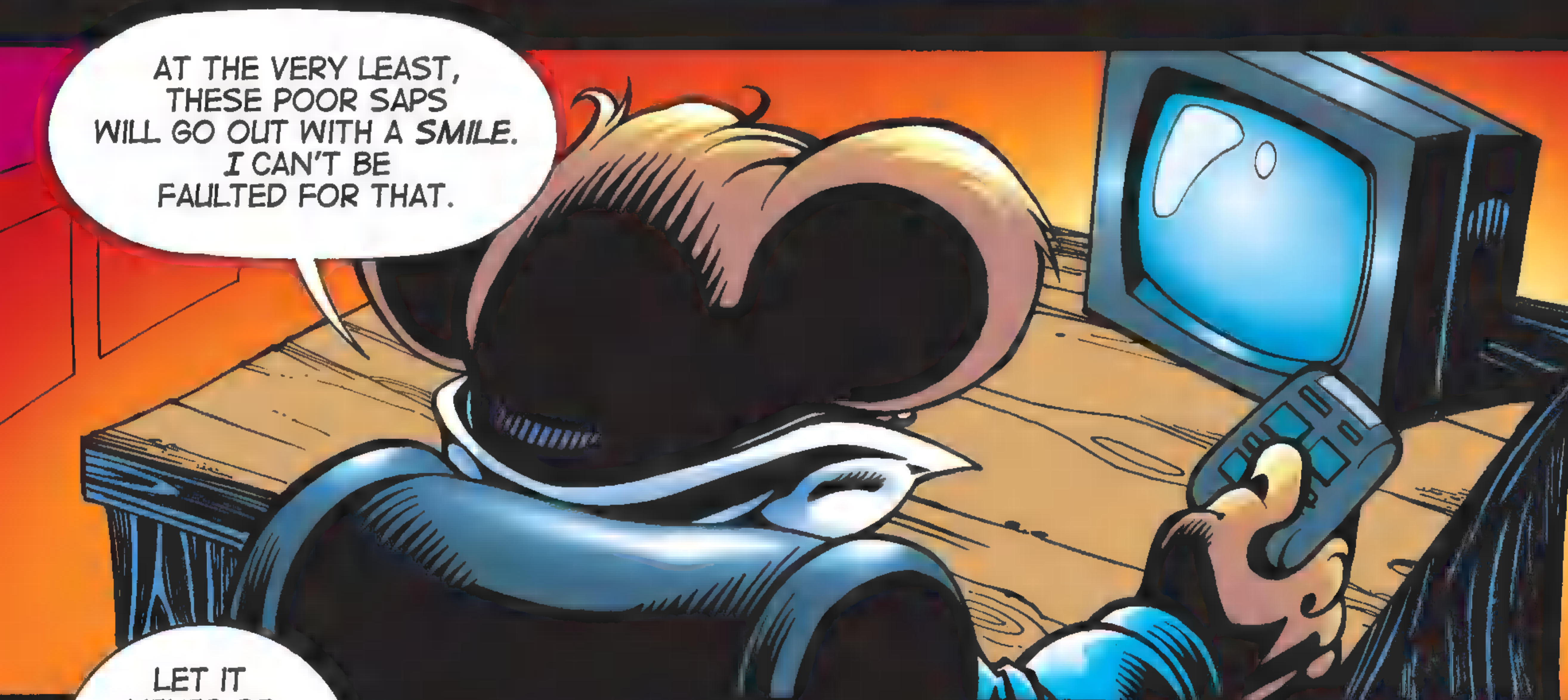
TAKE IT  
UP WITH  
GEN. KAGE.  
SIGN HERE  
SO I CAN  
UNLOAD.



FINALLY! AT LAST...



... WE CAN GET ON WITH THIS.  
I CAN PAY FOR MY "EARLY PAROL".



AT THE VERY LEAST,  
THESE POOR SAPS  
WILL GO OUT WITH A SMILE.  
I CAN'T BE  
FAULTED FOR THAT.



LET IT  
NEVER BE  
SAID;  
RENFIELD  
T.  
RODENT ...

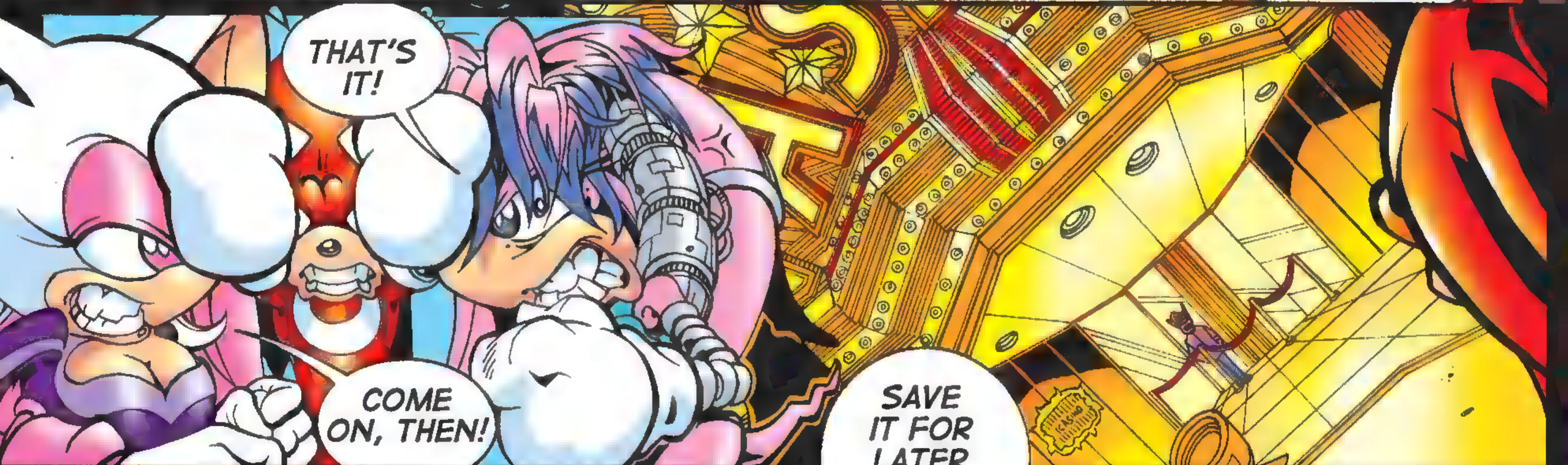
... DIDN'T PUT  
ON A GOOD  
SHOW!



I DON'T REMEMBER YOU EVER BEING A CHAOTIX, ROUGE!

I'M JUST PROVING I'VE GONE LEGIT. OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T SEE THAT...

... BUT KNUCKLES DOES!



THAT'S IT!

COME ON, THEN!

SAVE IT FOR LATER YOU TWO!

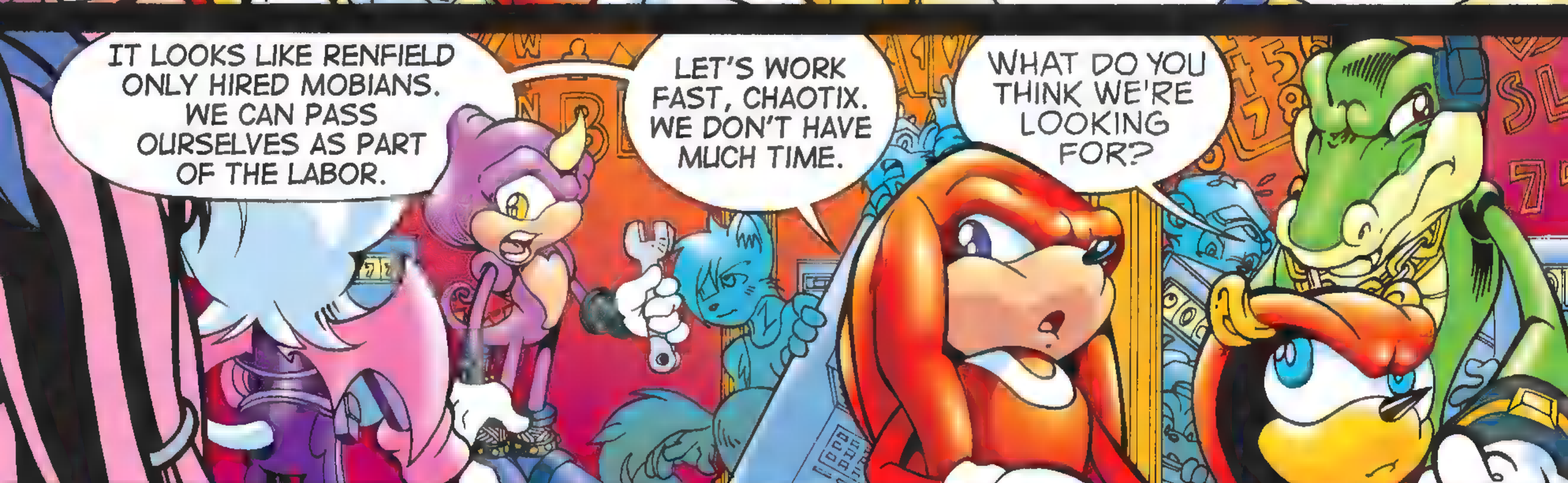


OPEN UP.

WE'RE ARE NOT OFFICIALLY OPEN YET. ...SIR.

WE HAVE BUSINESS WITH RENFIELD RODENT. SO UNLESS YOU WANT TO EXPLAIN TO HIM ...

NOT AT ALL. IF MR. RODENT SENT FOR YOU, PLEASE GO RIGHT IN.



IT LOOKS LIKE RENFIELD ONLY HIRED MOBIANS. WE CAN PASS OURSELVES AS PART OF THE LABOR.

LET'S WORK FAST, CHAOTIX. WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'RE LOOKING FOR?



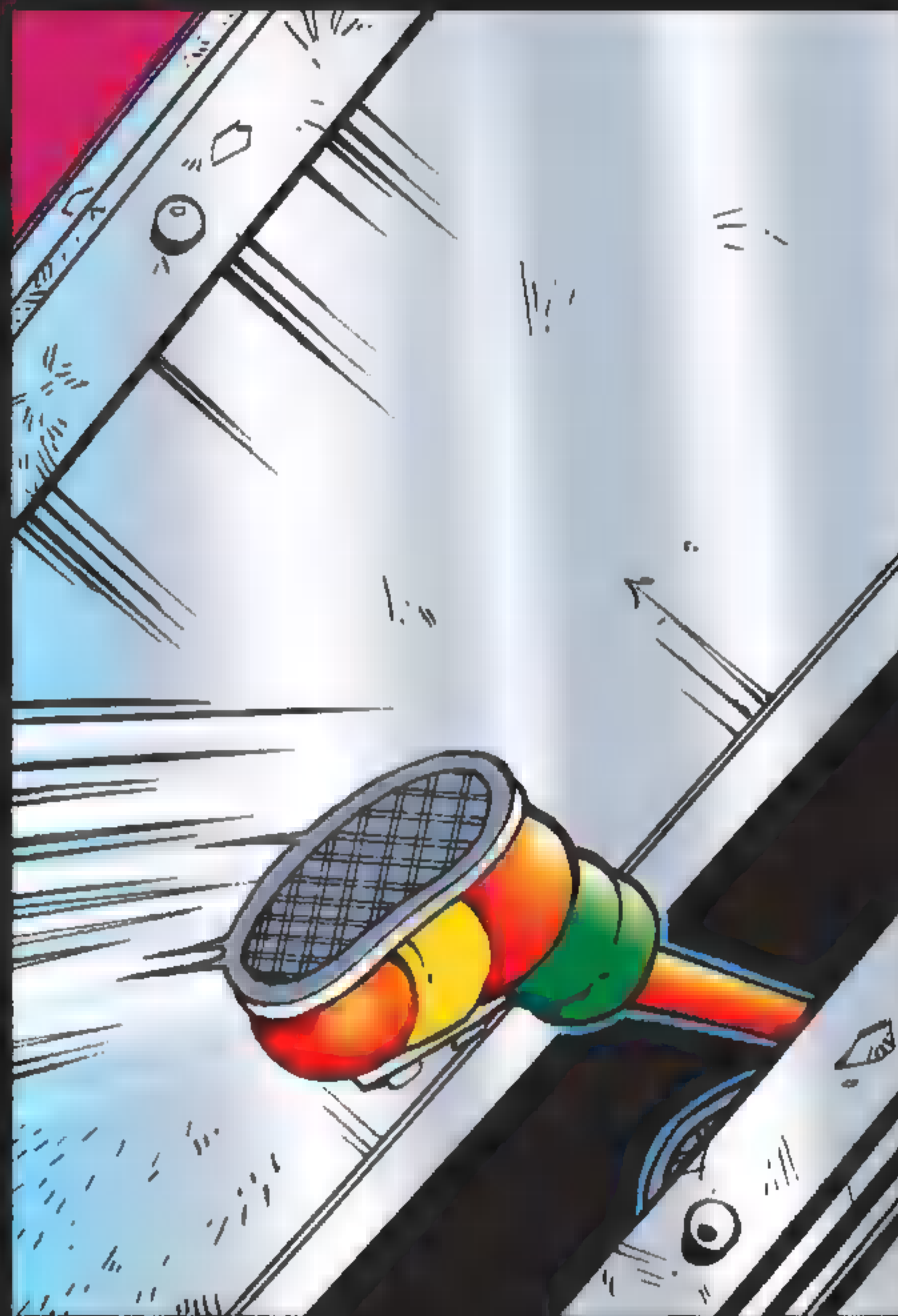
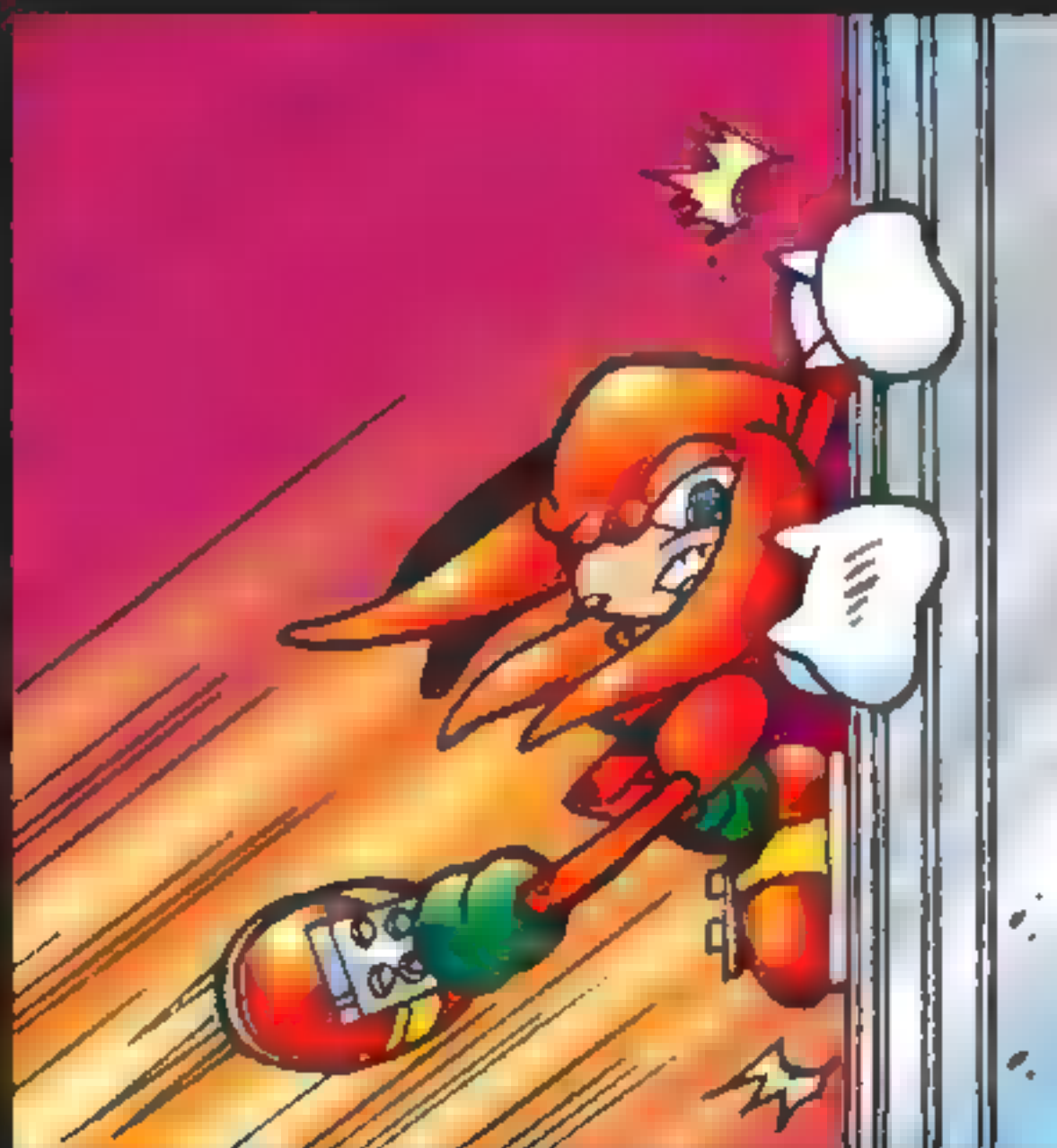
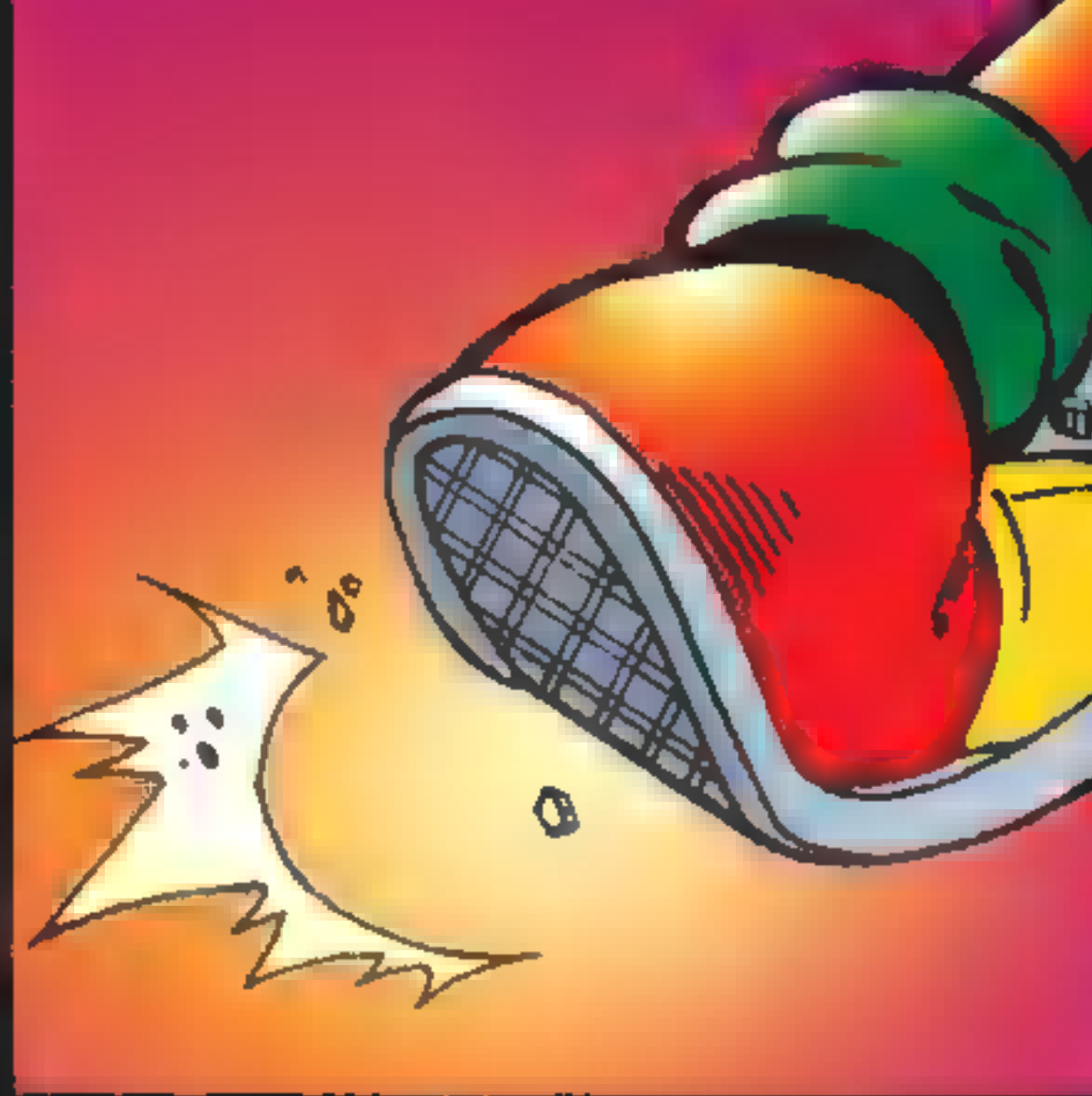
WELL, IF IT'S LIKE IT WAS LAST TIME, WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO ANYTHING UNUSUAL WHERE FOOD IS SOLD.\*

GOOD THINKING, MIGHTY. SPLIT UP AND CHECK IN EVERY FEW MINUTES. LET'S GO.

\*WAY BACK IN KNUCKLES ISSUES 12-14.

SOON, KNUCKLES FINDS  
THE SECURED ROOM!

THANKS  
FOR GETTING  
THE DOOR  
FOR ME.



NOW LET'S SEE  
WHAT WE CAN  
FIND HERE.

SOON...

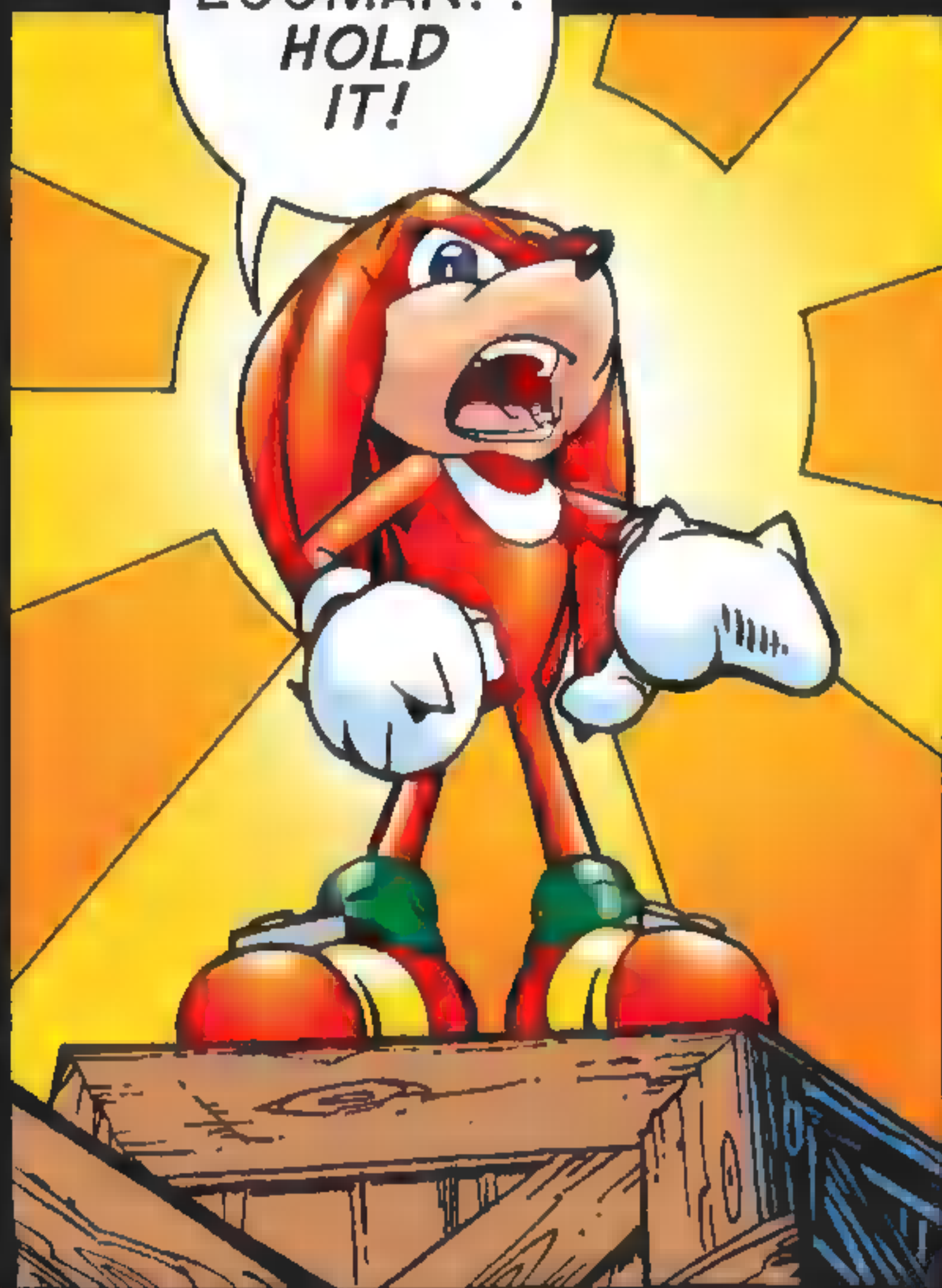
THE FOREMAN!  
HE'S NOT RENFIELD,  
BUT I OUGHT TO  
BE ABLE TO GET  
SOME ANSWERS  
FROM HIM.

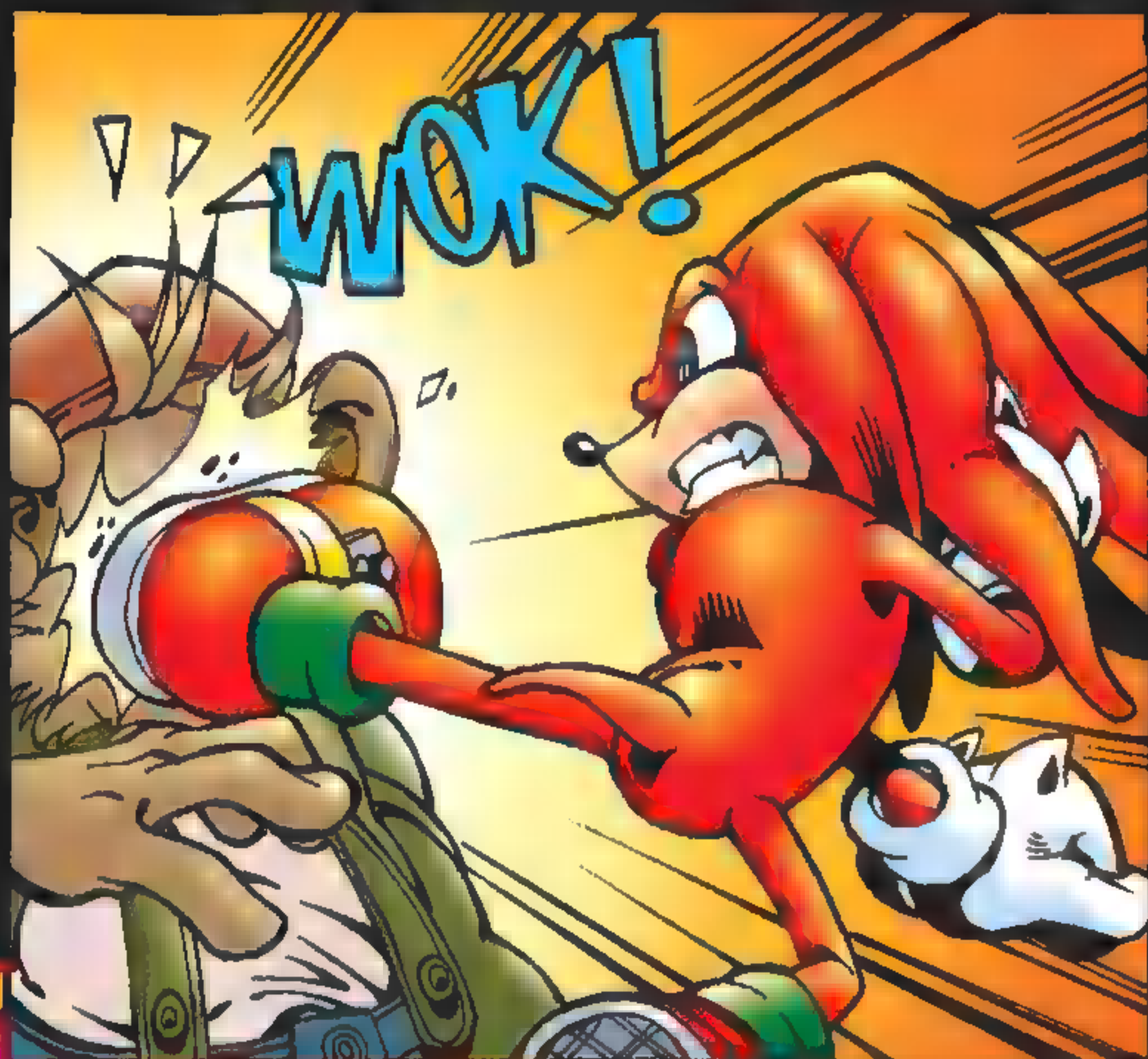
EVERYTHING  
IS SET.  
CONTACT  
DR. EGGMAN  
AND TELL  
HIM...



EGGMAN?!  
HOLD  
IT!

WHA-?!  
GET HIM!





ANYTHING?

NOTHING THAT I  
CAN FIND.

THEY'RE  
LETTING  
PEOPLE IN! WE  
BETTER CHECK  
THE FOOD  
BEFORE ANY  
MORE GET  
IN.

HAVE  
FUN  
WITH  
THAT.

I'LL  
CHECK OUT  
THE  
SLOTS.

ONE CHILI-  
DOG, PLEASE.

IT DOESN'T  
TASTE LIKE MUCH.  
JULIE-SU, KEEP  
AN EYE ON ME  
IN CASE IT IS  
TOXIC LIKE  
LAST TIME.

I DON'T THINK  
RENFIELD  
WOULD TRY  
THE SAME  
TRICK  
TWICE.

THAT, AND  
KNUCKLES  
IS LATE  
CHECKING IN.  
WE MAY HAVE  
TO DROP THIS  
"GENTLE"  
APPROACH.

"CLANG?"  
YOU'RE  
NOT  
MOBIAN!

CLANG!

THAT  
MEANS  
YOU MUST  
BE ONE OF  
EGG-  
MAN'S...

...AUTO-  
AUTOMATIONS!

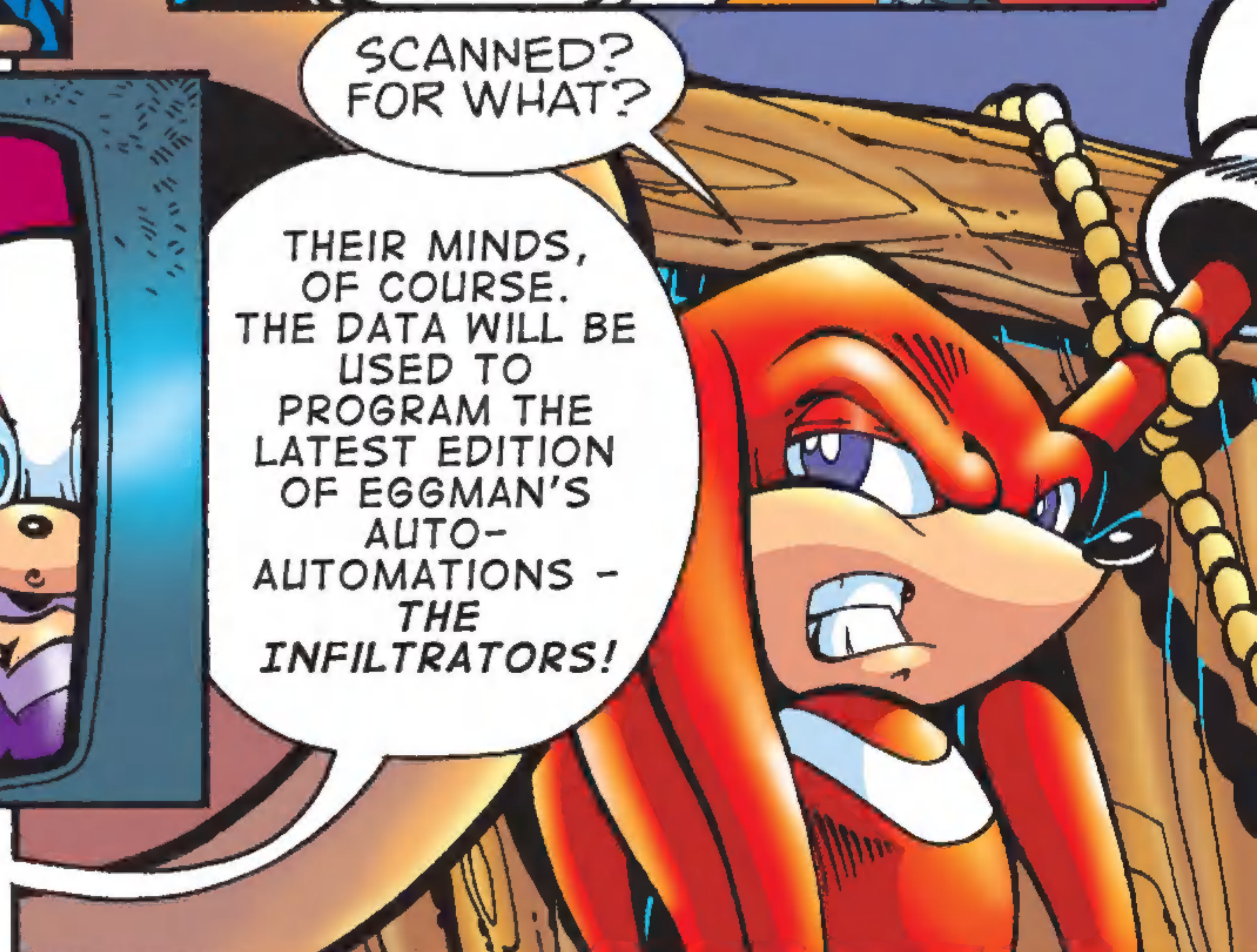
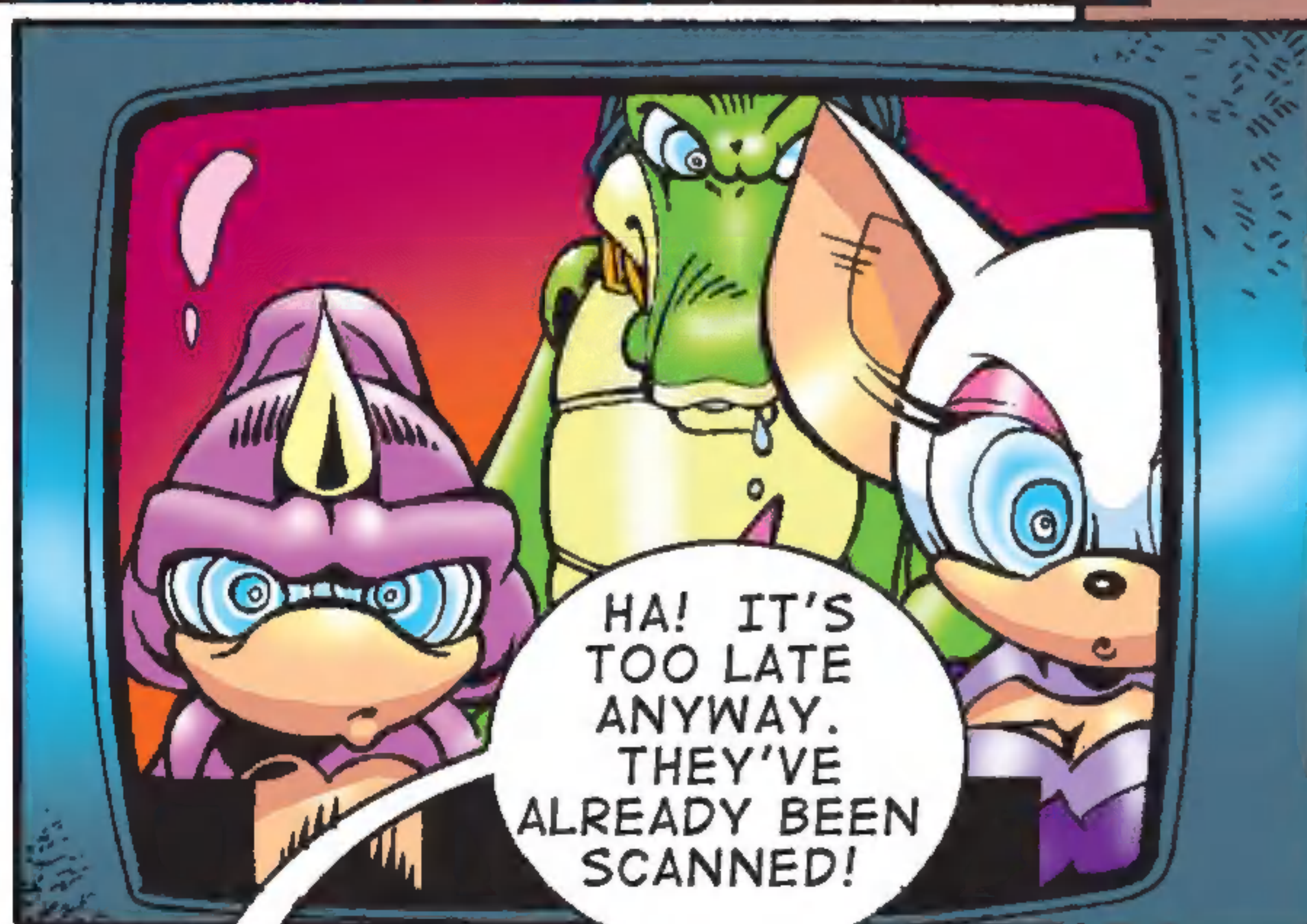
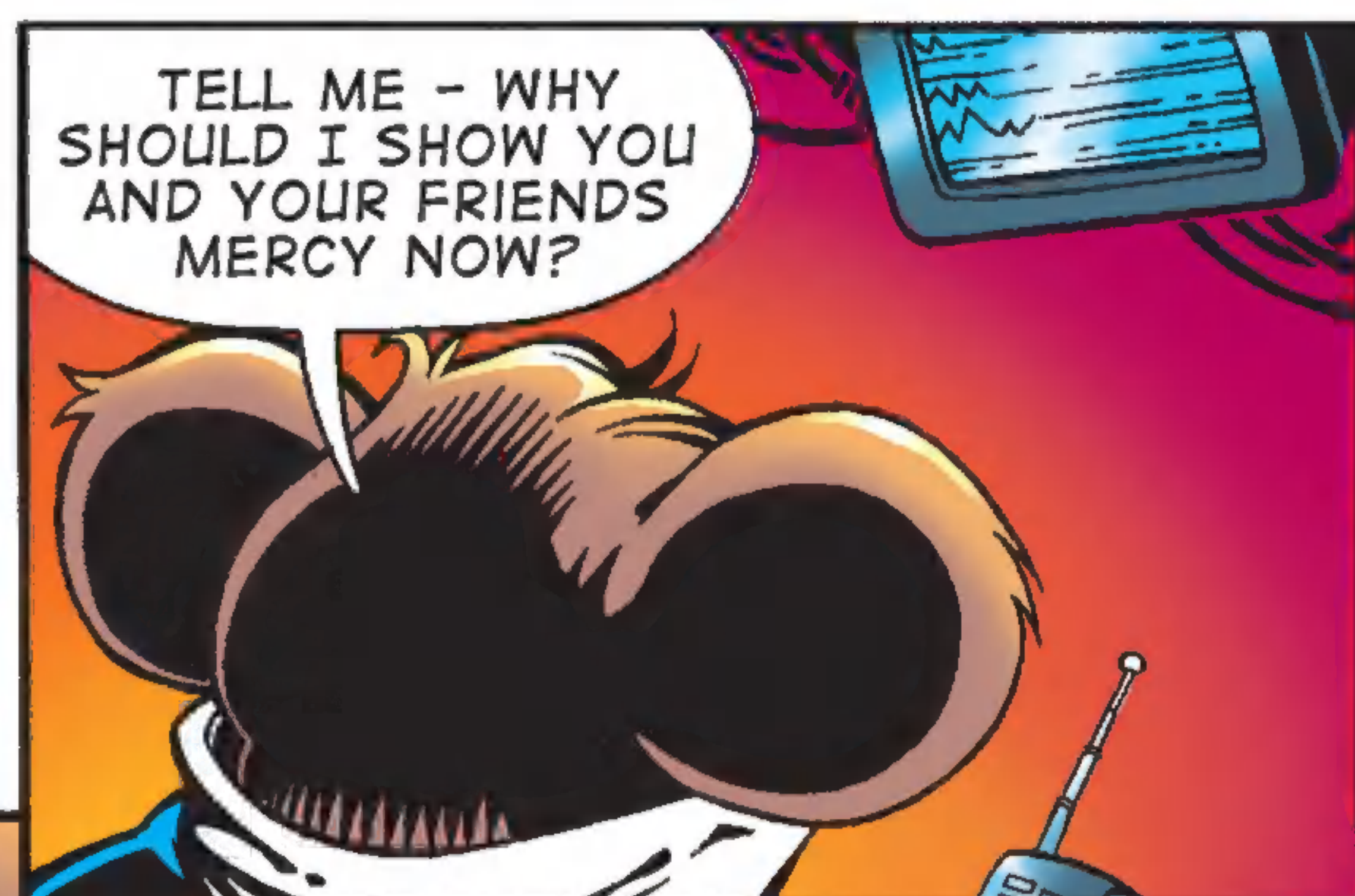
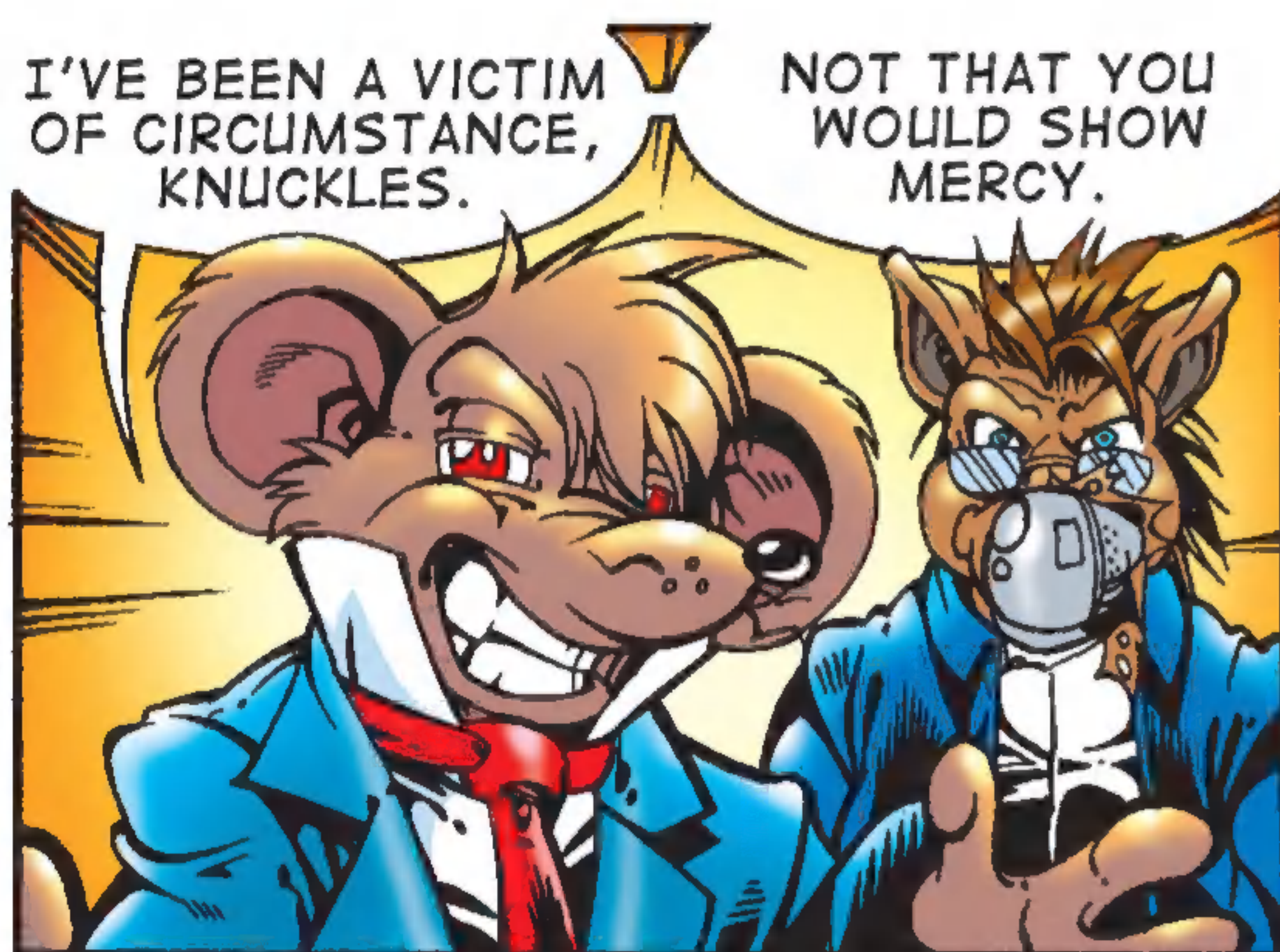
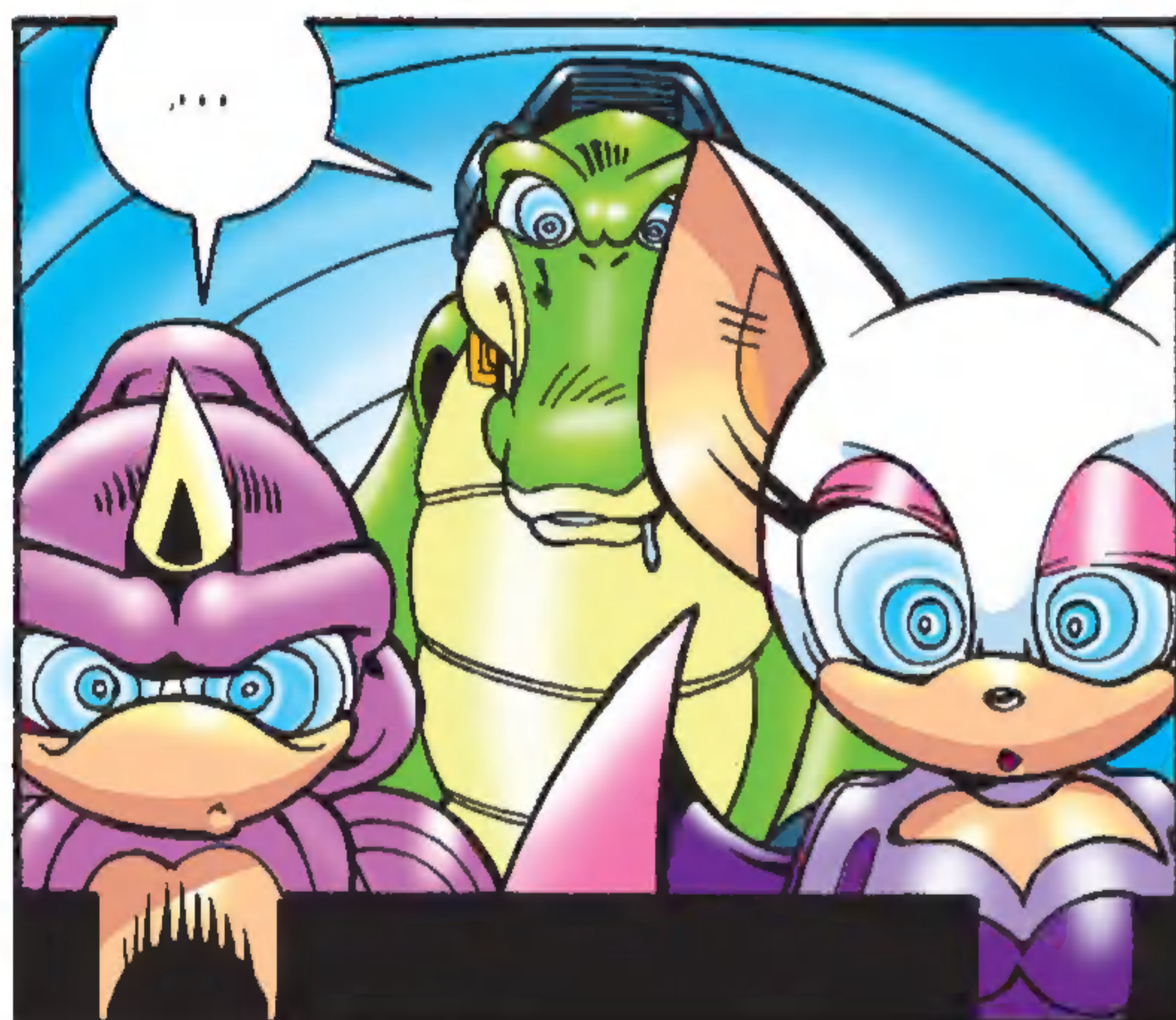
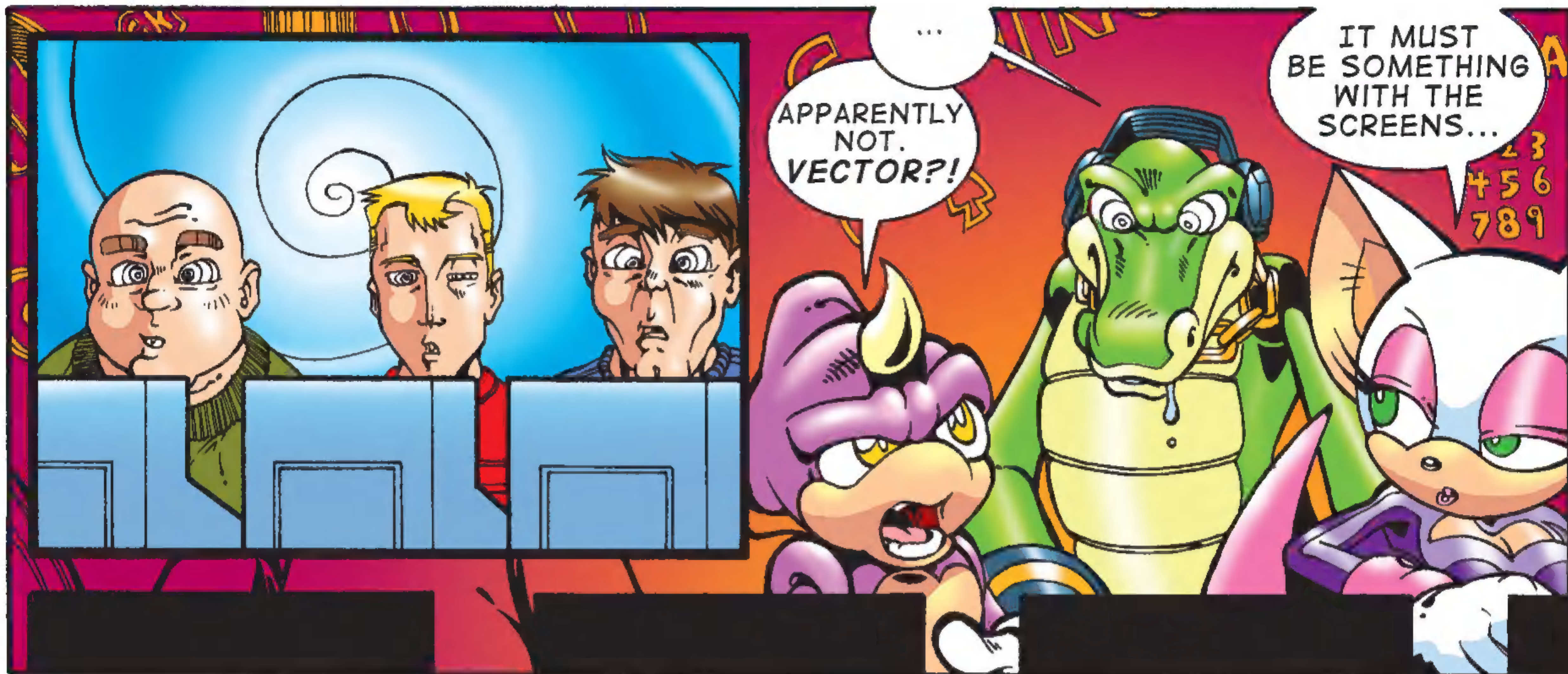
GUH!

KLOK

RENFIELD - I HAVE  
ONE OF THE CHAOTIX.  
  
YES, I WILL  
PREPARE HIM  
FOR YOU.

I THINK  
WE CAN  
RULE OUT  
TOXINS.

THE FOOD MAY BE SAFE,  
BUT ARE THE MACHINES?



THE SLOT MACHINES HYPNOTIZE AND SCAN THEIR VICTIM  
AND TRANSMIT THE SIGNAL TO THE FACTORY  
BELOW US.

ONCE STATION SQUARE HAS BEEN TURNED INTO  
EGGMAN'S ARMY, I WILL BE FREE TO GO.  
NOTHING PERSONAL - IT'S JUST BUSINESS.

WAIT,  
WHERE ARE THE  
OTHER TWO  
CHAOTIX?

RIGHT  
HERE!

SSKKWWKARRKKKKKK.

HEROIC, BUT  
POINTLESS. THERE'S  
ALREADY ENOUGH DATA  
FOR A SMALL ARMY  
OF ROBOTS!

NOT  
QUITE...

THE DATA CAN'T BE  
TRANSFERRED SINCE I  
PULLED THE PLUG.

NO!  
ROBOTNIK WILL  
BE FURIOUS THAT  
I FAILED!

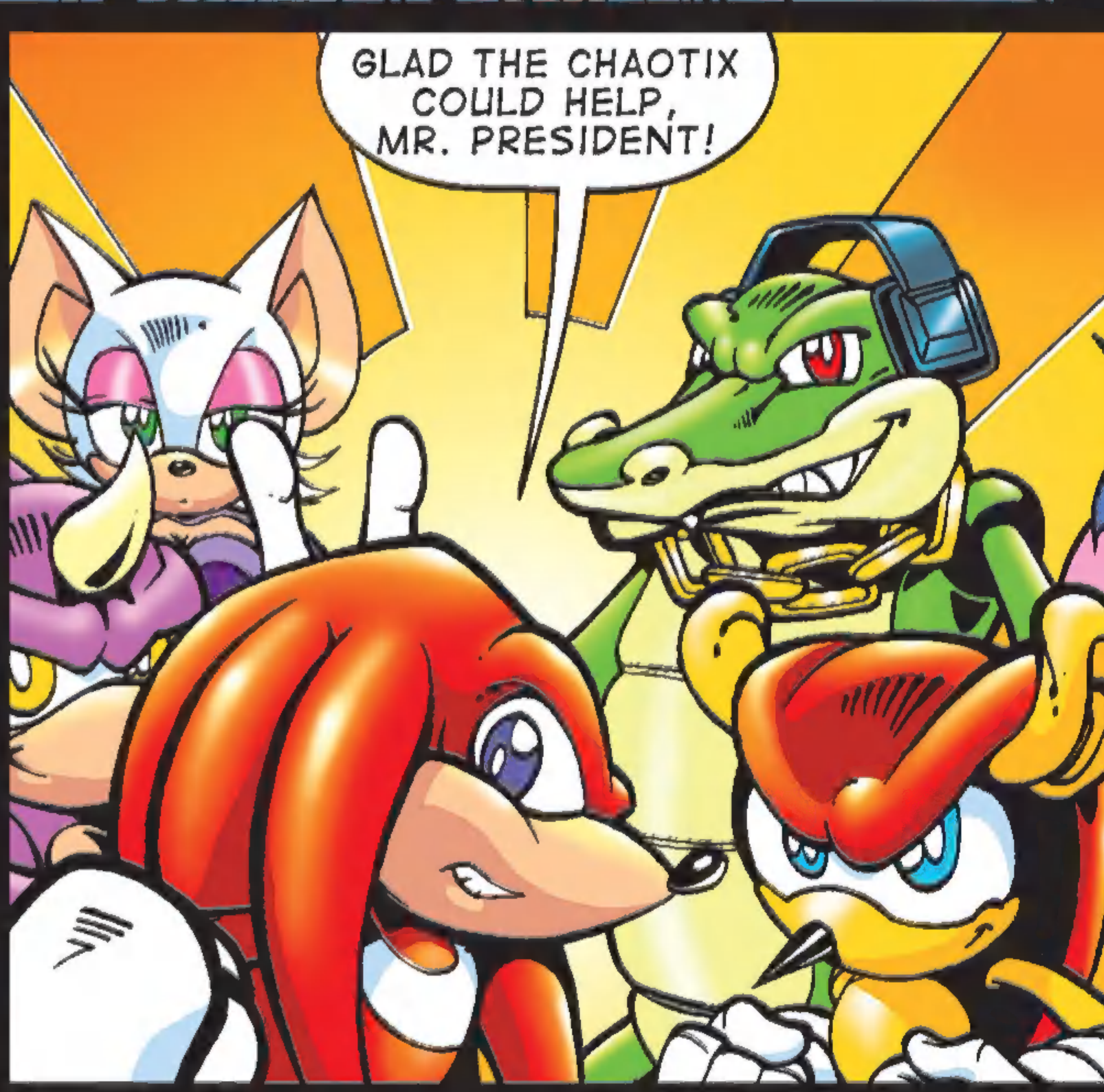
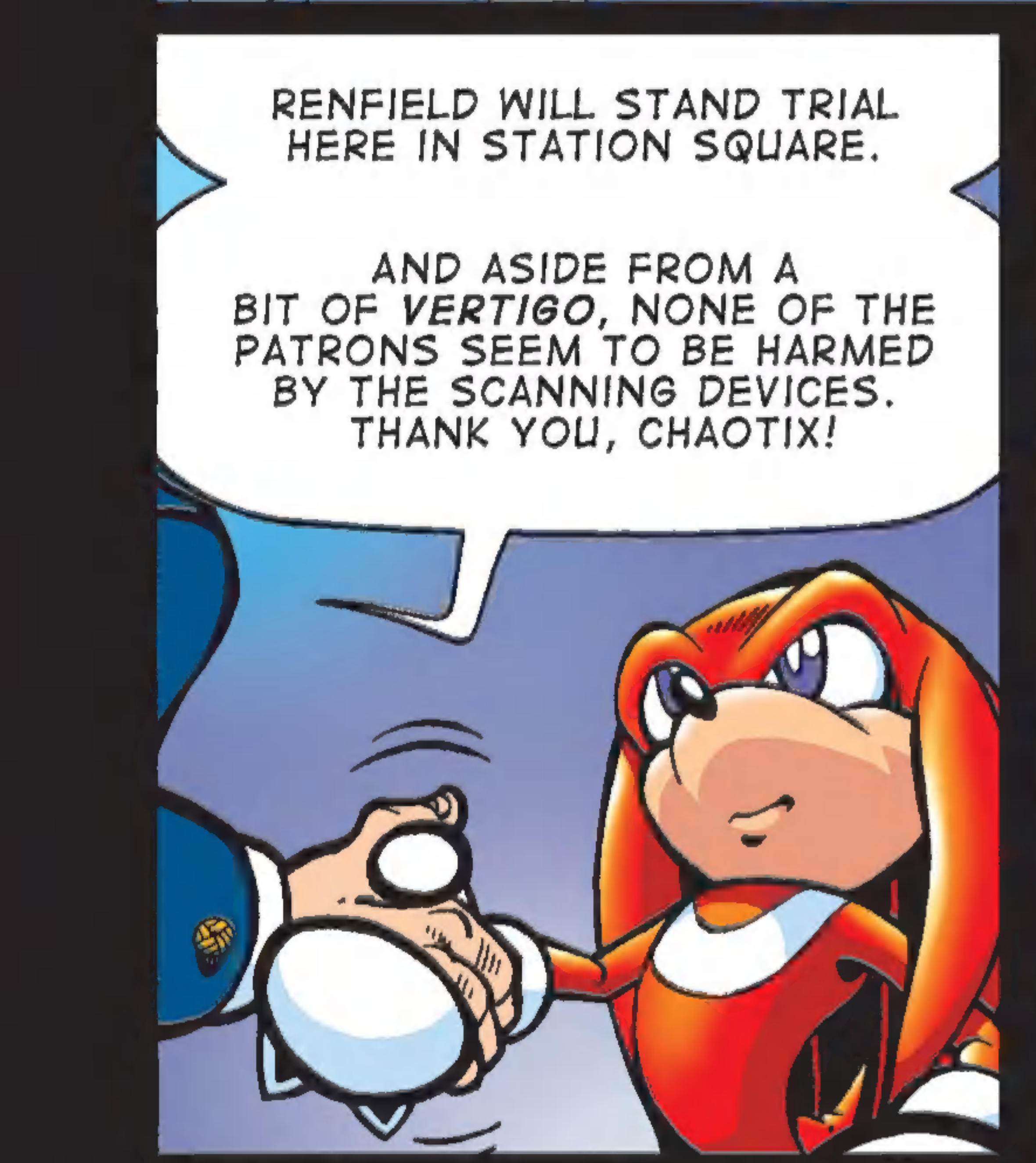
NOT MY  
PROBLEM.

IT IS NOW!

EVEN  
WITHOUT THE DATA,  
THE FACTORY CAN  
MAKE MINDLESS,  
KILLER ROBOTS  
FOR ME!

IN THEORY, YES.

THERE IS NO  
FACTORY ANYMORE,  
RENFIELD. WE DON'T  
HAVE TO FIGHT ANY  
ROBOT ARMY WHEN IT  
NEVER WAS  
CREATED.



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